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OUTLINES.

An appalling rear-end collision occurred at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at Terra Cotta three miles from Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad one train ran into the other and the heartrending result was 52 dead and three score injured. with the probability that the death list will reach 60 ——In a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line near Peachland, N. C. Sunday night Engineer Maxwell, of Raleigh, met a horrible death.——Yesterday morning near Richmond two men held up and robbed the passengers on a Seaboard Air Line train, securing $800 besides watches and jewelry.——The funeral of the late President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred at Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, yesterday.——Under an agreement between the railroads in Great Britain freight rebates will be discontinued after to-day.——The Republicans of the Nevada Legislature yesterday nominated Simon Guggenheim, for the United States Senate, thus assuring his election.——Under orders from Washington the secret service agents are investigating the JJpanese Socialist organization in San Francisco.——The Associated Press states that a large mass meeting at Canton has renewed the boycott against American manufactures, the newspapers refuse to advertise our goods, and laborers will be dissuaded from going to Panama to work on the Canal; the State Department at Washington, however, is without advices. ——Secretary Shaw makes an optimistic statement of the government finances showing that the past years receipts were $625,000,000 and the expenditures $66,000,000 leaving a balance of $5,900,000; he attributes the money stringency to the tremendous production of the country and the unprecedented activity of trade.——Judge Evans at Louisville yesterday in the Federal Court declared the employers' liability act of Congress unconstitutional; the decision affects the liability of railroads for the injury of persons in their employ.——Joe Gans and Herman Langfield will fight at Tonopah, Nev., to-day for the lightweight championship of the world.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher at 18 to 45 per cent. ruling rate 25, closing bid 18, offered at 20; spot cotton steady 10.65; flour dull and a shade lower; wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Happy Neaw Year to you. If you can't be happy be good.

After to-day comes the water-wagon for another trial trip.

The Chinese boycott redivivus reminds us that this is one of the results of commercialism.

Reciprocity would be the best excuse a stand-patter could have not to reduce the tariff in a general way.

A woman may be frightfully ugly but some men won't notice it if she is terribly rich.

In Alabama a jail in which a wife-beater was confined burned down. Even a jail can't stand for a wife-beater.

Says the Boston Globe: "Apparently "petticoat government" finished Ambassador Durand, as well as Ambassador Storer. Well, who aws the "Dear Maria" in the case?

The sheriff of Washington county, Illinois, has made his wife his deputy sheriff. Evidently he thinks if the evil disposed know her like he knows her they may as well give in.

An anatomist says "people do not grow after the are 21 years of age." Probably he never heard of the man who grew thin nor the man who grew stout. People generally, also grow wiser if they have the gray matter, but at any rate all hands grow older.

Former United States Senator Donelson L. Caffery, of Louisiana, died in New Orleans Sunday night. He was a Confederate veteran and distinguished himself during the Civil War. Few people will probably remember that in 1900 the Gold Democrats nominated him for Vice President.

Here goes a prediction that the higher court will overrule Recorder Goff's decision in the case of Caruso, the Italian tenor who was fined $10 by a police magistrate for alleged monkey work at the monkey house in Central Park, New York. The warbler may be guilty but he was clearly entitled to introduce the police blotter whether it is held to be a record or not.

Hon. William J. Bryan gives it out that he may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1908. Judging from the way that public men are refraining from going on record on vital questions, the Nebraskan may have concluded that competition in availibility, as it goes at this writing, will be somewhat limited. Men have to speak out if they want lightning to strike in their direction. Mealy-mouthed men never did get much.

HIS WILL PROBATED

Estate of Late Jno. F. Garrell Estimated at $53,000 Exclusive of Life Insurance.

JOS. D. SMITH EXECUTOR

Instrument Made in September 1905—Family Residence Left to Mrs. Garrell With Other Legacy—Son Given Stock in Company.

The will of the late Mr. John F. Garrell, who passed away at his home in this city last week, was admitted to probate in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House yesterday. It was made on the 13th day of September, 1905, and is witnessed by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the law firm of Rountree & Carr, and Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier of the People's Savings Bank. The estate, exclusive of between $75,000 and $100,000 life insurance which is disposed of in the policies, is valued nominally at $53,000 and is left to the immediate family of the decedent and his brothers and sisters and one nephew.

Mr. Joseph D. Smith, son-in-law of Mr. Garrell, is named as the executor of the will and the first steps toward a settlement of the estate was begun yesterday with the filing of the will for probate by Mr. Smith. He stated that the policies of life insurance had not been classified as yet and the amounts of same were not exactly known. He intimated that they would be gone over to-day.

Mr. Garrell leaves to his wife a life estate in the handsome residence occupied by the family at 418 North Third street and $5,000 in cash. To his daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, he leaves the residence at Third and Walnut streets, northwest corner. To his nephew, John Franklin Garrell, son of Mr. H. M. Garrell, he leaves $500 in cash, and to each of his sisters and brothers, Mrs. Annie J. Reaves(Mrs. Patience C. Harrelson and Mr. C. S. Garrell he leaves $1,000. To his son, John F. Garrell, Jr., in consideration of the help he has been in the management of the property, he leaves 104 shares of the 250 shares of the J. F. Garrell Company, incorporated; 25 shares each to the two daughters, which, with 10 shares previously given his wife, one share to each of the children and 83 shares held by outside parties, makes up the total capital stock of the corporation, which owns the meat business in Wilmington and the Sans Souci farm.

All of the rest of the property Mr. Garrell leaves to his children to be divided equally, share and share alike. This consist of the several fine buildings recently built and now under course of construction near Second and Princess streets, after all incumbrances are lifted from the same.

The will is a typewriten document and was drawn by Mr. Carr, the attorney who witnessed it.

DEAD IN COUNTY JAIL.

White Man Died of Alcoholism Early Sunday Morning—The Funeral.

E. F. Seymour, a white man, 55 years of age and employed for several years as chief engineer at the Angola Lumber Mill, in this city, died Sunday morning about 10 o'clock in the New Hanover jail to which he had been committed the night before upon a warrant sworn out by his nephew, J. A. Seymour, before Justice Furlong's court charging him with drunkenness and being a nuisance. Seymour had been on a protracted spree for several months and had only lately returned from the hospital where he had been sent by his nephew to be straightened up. When he returned to his boarding place on the mill property in the northern section of the city, however, he began drinking again and making himself offensive to the people with whom he was living and his nephew had him locked up. While in jail he had a sudden attack and died, falling across his bunk. Dr. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body and gave a certificate of burial, the interment having taken place yesterday afternoon in Bellevue cemetery.

Seymour has a wife and children in Baltimore, but they could not be reached with an inquiry as to the burial and the interment took place here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Batson—Palace Market.
Hewlett & Price—Special Shoe Sale.
B. Solomon—Church Organ For Sale.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Happy New Year.
Mrs. Mary Johnson—Adminsitrators Notice.
Sutton & Williamson—Electrical Contractors.
Southern Freight Clai mAgency—Claim Accounts.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Four Rooms.
P. A. Creech—Note Lost.
Lost—Black Silk Umbrella.
Wanted—Ruler and Forwarder.
C. W. Harrelson—Position Wanted.
G. B. D. Parker—Bookkeeper Wnted.

The Little Store wishes you a Happy New Year. **

LICENSES GRANTED

County Commissioners Very Strict in Their Examinations of Saloon Men—Several are Temporarily Rejected—Later Granted.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon spent nearly three hours in a careful examination of the applications for the renewals of liquor license for the six months ensuing January first, the list having previouly been passed by the Board of Aldermen of the city as required by law. The test of eligibility was applied rather more strictly than by the city authorities and as a result seven of the sixty-odd which had been passed by the Aldermen, were turned down for the time being by the Commissioners. The chairman, however, was authorized to grant all of these which would be later put in due form and all the applicants had satisfactorily complied with the law before the night was over so that there will be no interruption of their business.

The Commissioners not only applied a qualification of freeholders as to the endorsements of the applications, but the character of such signers was taken into consideration. Several of the temporarily rejected applications were signed by negroes of whom the Commissioners had no knowledge. The names of two other white persons were not considered sufficient, the Board holding that the signers should be men of good character and reputation. Applications so signed, although the endorsers were freeholders, were referred back to the applicants with instructions to get other indorsements, if the licenses were to be granted. As stated, this was done in all cases. The tax books were brought in while the list of applications was gone over and the freeholders were qualified by that. Several names on some of the applications were held to be those not of freeholders and they were referred back to the applicants also.

The application of J. A. Dennis & Co., was rejected because the exact location was not given. The proposed place of business was given as "southeast side of Sixth and Nixon streets" which was held to be too indefinite. The point was raised before the Commissioners by Mr. H. H. Woebse.

As the meeting of the Commissioners did not adjourn until nearly six o'clock and as the old licenses expired at midnight, the offices of the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff had to be kept open until in the night in order that the dealers might pay up and get their renewals by opening time this morning. This involved getting a certificate from the Register of Deeds and paying six months license in the office of the sheriff. The tax is $200 each for six months, Sheriff Cowan having taken in $9,900 in a few hours. Half of this goes to the State and the other half to the school fund.

FOULED A TORPEDO.

Tug Blanche Wound One in Her Propeller Early Sunday Afternoon.

While proceeding up the mouth of the Cape Fear river below Fort Caswell, near No. 7 Bouy, towing the schooner Carrie A. Bucgnam, inward bound, the tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Transportation Co., Capt. L. J. Pepper, hooked one of the torpedoes recently planted on the bottom of the channel by the government to guard the approaches to the fort, Sunday afternoon and a serious accident was narrowly averted. The torpedo was cast up clear to the surface of the water and the tug's wheel was extricated only with the greatest difficulty, a delay of five hours having been occasioned. Lieutenant Williams, of the army post at Caswell, came to the rescue of the tug, and superintended the handling of the explosive device. Though it was not stated that the torpedo was loaded, the men on the boat had every reason to believe that it was and there was much excitement aboard for a time. The torpedo contains normally enough high explosives to blow up a vessel two or three times the size of either the tug or the schooner which she was towing. The torpedo when finally extricated was placed on deck and brought up to the city until it can be turned in to the proper department at the Fort.

Police Relief Club Organized.

The Police Relief Club, mention of which was made in these columns a few day ago, was formally organized at a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officer R. L. Truelove was elected president; Sergeant B. R. King, secretary and treasurer; Officer H. W. Howell, financial secretary; Dr. C. T. Harper, examining physician, and Officers J. M. Lord, Joseph Lane and W. G. Brinkley, members of the Sick Committee. Thirty-four members of the department have joined the club and it will be put into operation at once, paying both sick and death benefits to members by assessment.

Rev. J. P. Lennon Dead.

Rev. J. P. Lennon, a well known Baptist minister of Columbus county, passed away at his home on Christmas aged about 70 years. He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. C. W. and J. M. Woolard of this city and father of Mr. J. L. Lennon, of Almont. Another son Mr. R. S. Lennon, is a student at Wake Forest College and was called home on account of his father's death.

POSTOFFICE RECORD

Sixteen Per Cent Increase For Calendar Year Ended Last Midnight.

FIGURES VERY GRATIFYING

Interesting Complication by Postmaster Wallace—Holiday Business Emphasizes Need of Larger Quarters in Building

The record of transactions at the Wilmington postoffice for the calendar year of nineteen hundred and six, as compiled and furnished by Postmaster T. E. Wallace in his accustomed terse and accurate manner, tells a wonderful story of the progress and prosperity of the city during the past 12 months. These figures were available last night at the moment of the close of the day's business and show that for the 12 months just ended there was an increase of the postal receipts at the local postoffice of 16 per cent. over the previous year.

But, to begin at the first of the story. The sales for the month ended last night were $7,823.88, which added to the two months of the previous quarter, make a total of $24,924.70 which is an increase of $3,422.13 over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. A very little calculation will show that this is 16 per cent. and it is very gratifying when the previous high record is considered. For the calendar year the percentage of increase was exactly the same. For 1905 the total receipts were $76,565.73 while in 1906 the amount was $88,819.90, the increase in dollars and cents being $12,254.17 This increase in dollars and cents is the largest in the history of the local postoffice and shows that the business of the city as reflected accurately by doings at the postoffice, continues onward and upward at a most satisfactory pace.

The registry and money order departments during the holidays were severely taxed. Mr. Wallace says, and as an indication of how it has advanced the postmaster gave an interesting comparison of the past month with that of 10 years ago. In 1896, for instance, 1,215 orders aggregating $7,812.07 upon which the fees were $69.84 were issued while this December there were 1,863 for $12,409.23 upon which the fees were $106.01, indicating a growth of more than 50 per cent. But the phenomenal increase was in paid orders. There were 960 of these in December 1896 and the amount paid out was $8,825.61 while this year there were 5,320 orders paid to the amount of $21,861.53 an increase in the number of orders of over 500 per cent. with an increase of 250 per cent in the amount. Mr. Wallace says International money orders, the sending of funds across the water, has kept well apace with the other record.

The necessity for more room in the postoffice is growing more and more apparent and it was especially noticeable during the late holiday rush. The registry department did a surprisingly large business and on account of the cramped condition of the department hundreds of packages had to be handled three and four times where under ordinary circumstances with plenty of room, this would have been obviated altogether. The business of the office has gone far beyond the anticipiation of the builders of the present structure where Uncle Sam's business must be transacted with "neatness and dispatch" by Mr. Wallace and his small army of clerical assistants. With the late accentuation of this need, with the cold figures to back it up, it is hoped that the proper government officials will take some action to meet the requirements. It may be said to be a commercial necessity.

FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

Y. M. C. A. and Wilmington High School Will Try Conclusions Again

At Hilton Park this afternoon teams from the Wilmington High School and Y. M. C. A. will try conclusions on the gridiron. The teams are said to be about evenly matched and each has won a game in the two meets that have already been held. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Robert Strange centre; Allen Emerson, quarter back; Lee Pender, right guard; Thorburn Bennett, left guard; Bennett Dunn, right tackle; William McKoy, left tackle; W. Gus Wright, right end; Linwood Hamme, left end; George Hashagen, right half back; David Murchison, left half back; Arthur Bluenthal, full back.

High School—Edward Hardin, centre; Robert Strange, Jr., quarter back; Canova Peterson, right guard; Charlie Terry left guard; Lacy King right tackle; Willie Parsley, right end; Sherman Schulken, left end; Archie Craft, right half back; Charles Parmele, left half back; Ben Houston, full back.

Small Colored Boy Disappeared.

Julius Perkins, eight years old, a son of Dennis Perkins, a well known colored citizen disappeared from his home in the northern part of the city early yesterday afternoon and up to last night no tidings had been received of him. The boy was sent out with a slop cart and the father thinks some ill has befallen him. He would be glad of any information as to his whereabouts. The boy drove a sorrel horse blind in both eyes.

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Post G Travelers' Protective Association of America Gave Delightful Affair Last Night at The Orton —The Speakers

The second annual banquet of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association of America, in the pretty dining rooms of The Orton, last night, was indeed a most delightful affair for the 75 or more commercial salesmen and local business men who gathered around the festive board to make merry and extend greeting to one another at the close of a most successful year. The decorations were in the colors of the T. P. A., the tables were arranged to represent the letters of the organization while a large centre-piece was in the form of a T. P. A. button, carrying out prettily the idea of the travelers and their annual reunion. The menu served by Manager Hinton of the hotel was all that could be desired and there was nothing lacking to make the affair the delightful success that it was. Music was discoursed during the evening and at the stroke of 12 the guests ushered in the New Year with hearty acclaim.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, president of the local post, State Vice President and National Representative at the last general meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., was the toastmaster for the occasion and most acceptably he filled the duties of that exacting position. A divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. Mr. Larkins, of Morganton, and different members of the post and their distinguished visitors during the evening responded formally and informally to the several toasts of the evening. The principal speakers of the evening were President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who is so closely identified with the business life of the community. Both were heard with great pleasure and profit. Mr. Taylor spoke largely of railway rates and the desirability of a repeal of the homestead law, pointing out how members of the T. P. A. could engage so effectively in a campaign of education to attain the desired results in these matters. Mr. Brown's address was an inspiration to the young men under the sound of his voice. He spoke of the commercial traveler politically, socially and religiously. It was really a fine address and made a fine impression. Both speakers were warmly applauded.

Informal talks along different lines, all of them bristling with humor and good fellowship, were made by several members of the post, including Messrs. J. S. Funchess, L. B. Rogers, T. D. Love, W. B. Cooper and George E. Leftwich.

The large table design of a T. P. A. which formed the centrepiece, was donated to the travelers by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., which the excellent toastmaster and president of the local post has the honor of representing in this section of the South. It was a very pretty affair and gave a table setting that was admirable. The post also desires to return thanks for contributions toward the success of their banquet to the Cortez Cigar Company, The Havana-American Cigar Company, the Cincho Tobacco Company, the Ware Kramer Company, the Beaufont Lithia and Ginger Ale Company and others.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Messrs. T. H. Thompson, T. D. Love, C. C. Covington and G. Danenbaum. They have the thanks of their fellow travelers for a most delightful affair. Post G. of Wilmington, is but a year and a half old and was organized with 47 members. It now has 73 and is the second largest in the State. Since its organization it has paid over $5,000 in accident and death benefits and has been an influence for good in many other ways. Long live the T. P. A.! was the sentiment of everyone present last night.

The Matinee To-day.

The Academy management announces that the advance sale of seats thus far justifies the definite announcement that the matinee of the Black Patti Troubadours will be given this afternoon. In order that many ladies may hear the famous colored prima donna, it has been decided to reserve all of the house except the top gallery for whites and the advance sale indicates that many ladies will attend the production this afternoon. Hitherto the house has been given principally to the colored people and ladies have not attended. This season all of the two first floors will be given to the whites for the matinee.

Police Court Yesterday.

The police court yesterday was not especially interesting. E. S. Carter, a white man, charged with hanging on to a fence on Castle street, between Ninth and Tenth, at an ungainly hour was let off with the costs. Ed Hunter, colored, couldn't pay a $5 fine for disorderly conduct and was given 20 days on the roads. William Henry Johnson, a colored lad too young to be amenable to the law, arrested by Officer C, E. Wood for the larceny of a grate bar on the wharf, was turned over to his mother to be whipped. He was flogged to the queen's taste in the City Hall yard.

Golf This Afternoon.

The annual New Year men's handicap golf tournament of 17 holes will be played on the links of the Country Club beginning upon the arrival of the 10 A. M. car to-day and continuing until the match is completed in the afternoon. Luncheon and an oyster roast will be served in the early afternoon.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES

William I. Taylor in Fit of Despondency Ended Life in House of Shame.

TOOK PHIAL OF LAUDANUM

Tired of Life Because of His Environment and Lack of Money to Follow Pace, He Was Leading—Funeral Here Yesterday.

In a fit of despondency because he was out of money and was unable to give up a life that he was leading, William I. Taylor, 33 years old, a well known bartender of this city and Wrightsville Sound, where he was last engaged, made a third and successful attempt at suicide early Sunday morning at the house of one Mittie Harris, No. 410 Wilson's alley between tween Seventh, Eigth, Nun and Church streets. It was discovered at about 2:30 o'clock that young Taylor had taken the contents of a five ounce bottle of laudanum and a woman of the house to whom Taylor made known his purpose of self destruction was restrained by force for some time from securing the services of a physician. When the woman had finally torn herself loose from the crazed young man, she ran as fast as possible to summon Dr. J. B. Cranmer, but when he came Taylor was beyond all human aid and he died within half an hour.

Young Taylor was a native of Pink Hill, Lenoir county, and came here from Kinston, several years ago. He was employed at different saloons in the city as bartender for some time and once owned a place of his own on the wharf. About two years ago he was employed by Mr. L. J. Mason, at his oyster roasting establishment and saloon on Whightsville Sound and remained in that employ until the time of his death, being well known and universally liked, few knowing of the life that he was leading, his every appearance indicating that he was a man of integrity and way above the average man of his profession. According to all reports he had made his home at the house of the woman of scarlet where he ended his existence. Sunday he was at the oyster roasting establishment of Mr. Mason all day and seemed cheerful and bright. Toward night, however, he began drinking rather heavily and came to the city on an early car. He went to the house of the Harris woman and continued to drink. This was about 9 o'clock. He said that he wanted to retire early and did so, saying that he was going to take something to produce sleep as he was nervous and all torn up. About 2:30 o'clock the woman told Coroner Bell, who made an inquiry into the circumstances of the death, that he came to her room, informed her of what he had done and asked for a drink of water. She got the water for him and started to get a doctor, but Taylor would not let her do so for some time. Finally she got out, however, and Dr. Cranmer was there by 3 o'clock, but it was too late to do anything. He was dead in less than half an hour. A phial of laudanum, empty, was found wrapped in an old sock where it had been secreted by the unfortunate man.

Funeral director Walter E. Yopp prepared the body of the suicide for burial at the request of Mr. Charlie Hardeston, a half-brother, of Castle Haynes, who was notified of the death and came down on the morning train. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in Bellevue cemetery in this city.

Young Taylor was generally liked by those who knew him. He was a man of fine appearance, dressed well and was a companionable fellow. His death under such tragic circumstances at a house of questionable repute was a shock to his many friends. Little is known of his family connections, though they were notified by the brother who came to make the funeral arrangements.

General Curtis Coming.

Rev. J. A. Smith, chairman of the general committee of arrangements for the Fort Fisher reunion here on the 15th of the present month, has received a letter from Gen. N. M. Curtis, who led the Federal onslaught on Fisher, stating that he will be here for the reunion and asking that rooms be reserved for him at a good hotel for three days. Rev. Mr. Smith has engaged rooms for Gen. Curtis at The Orton, and his presence upon the occasion will be looked forward to with great pleasure. Gen. Curtis now resides in New York City.

NEW A. C. L. FREIGHT AGENT.

Mr. A. H. Shepard Changes Places With Mr. E. Boney Today.

It is announced that effective to-day Mr. A. H. Shepard, formerly freight agent at Florence, S. C., will become freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, succeeding Mr. E. Boney, who has been transferred to Florence. Mr. Shepard has already arrived in the city and will take charge of affairs at the warehouses of the A. C. L. this morning. He is said to be a man of wide experience and fine ability. Mr. Boney leaves at once for Florence. He has many friends who will regret his departure and will wish for him a pleasant year in his new home.

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GEOLOGICAL WORK IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

The people of Eastern North Carolina will be specially interested in a special to the Charlotte Observer from Chapel Hill, concerning some important geological work soon to be done in the tidewater section. The work will be done under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the State University faculty, who is our State geologist. The Observer's special from Chapel Hill dispatch says:

"On Monday, December 31, State Geologist Pratt will be in Washington, D. C., in consultation with Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey, in regard to co-operative work between the United States Geological Survey and the North Carolina geological and economic survey in the costal plain region of North Carolina. This work will include a study of the underground water and the general geology of this region and also a continuation of the work regarding artesian water supply of Eastren North Carolina, that was begun last summer. This investigation of the water supply of eastern North Carolina is one of the most important pieces of work that the geological and economic survey has undertaken.

"Another line of investigation that will be commenced early in January, 1907, is the reforestation of the bands between the sounds and the Altantic Ocean. This work will be done in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Forestry and a preliminary sur very will be made in January on that portion of the bank just below Diamond City. If the plans of the survey be carried out it will mean the preservation of the remaining farming land and forests on the banks and prevent the filling in the channels of Core Sound."

The work to be undertaken in both instances is of vital interest to eastern North Carolina. With the problem of pure water solved, a vast territory in the tidal country will be made desirable for settlement. Much of the lands in this portion of the State are fertile becynd belief and it only needs good water to make it sought by people looking for homes where they can live easily and enjoy a climate that is incomparable. We do not know how much money there is to be spent in the water investigation, but it is hoped that there is sufficient to give assurance that the work will not be of a superficial character.

The Federal government is, no doubt particularly concerned in the reforestation of our ocean banks as a means of perpetuating the navigability of our sounds. In a great many places where there is no forest growth on the banks it would be a good idea to begin some system of growing forests of live oak or aspen, the latter of which, it has been demonstrated will grow off rapidly right on the sandy banks of the ocean.

ENFORCE THE ORDER.

The Charlotte Observer, which is always fair in its criticisms of corporations, has the following editorial on the abominable manner in which the railroad companies bulletin belated trains:

"The railroads operating in North Carolina have paid no attention to the recent order of the corporation commission that they bulletin correctly at their stations the movements of passenger trains, but continue the custom of reporting a train 15 minutes late when it is known to be two or four hours late, and lengthening the delay, as shown by the board, on the instalment plan. 15 or 30 minutes at a time. The order carries a penalty of $500 for each act of disobedience of it, and it is already manifest that it will continue to be disregarded until the enforcement of the penalty is begun. Then it will be obeyed. It is useless to theorize about it or to speculate upon the reason why a railroad should want to deceive its patrons by saying on its bulletin board that a given train will arrive 15 minutes behind its scheduled time when the man at the telegraph key in the building is fully aware of the fact that this train is then standing at say Greensboro, three hours away. Why this deception, is one of those things that no fellow can ever find out. It is equally useless to dwell upon the unnecessary loss of time and unnecessary worry that these false representations entail upon men and women waiting in stations, when, if they were told the truth, the men, if local to the town, where they wait, could save the three hours at their business, and the women, if local, attending to their household duties or otherwise employing the time better than by sitting in the station and looking at blank walls. The present system will, however, continue until the corporation commission compels respect of its order and some regard for the public's convenience, which it can do by compelling the railroads to pay smart money for their defiance of it and their indifference to the just complaints of the people.

NEW HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

All North Carolinians will be interested in the announcement that one volume of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe's history of North Carolina is almost completed. It is fortunate that a new history of the State is being prepared by such capable hands. We know that Capt. Ashe has spent several years of earnest research in this connection and that the serial volumes of his history will be thorough and acceptable goes without saying. We have long needed a new history of the Old North State and we are sure that Capt. Ashe's work will give us fresh and needed enlightment concerning historic events as interesting and romantic as can be afforded by any Commonwealth of the Republic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Instead of raising their remuneration, Congress might consider itself in luck that the country does not try to collect damages.—Dertoit Free Press.

—A city dealer advertises "shoes that will always keep the feet warm." No well regulated poker game should be without them!—New York Herald.

—The Democratic minority in the Senate is anxious to have it understood that in the coming conflict over the Twenty-fifth Infantry it will fill the role of the innocent bystander.—Washington Post.

—The celebration of Christmas is largely alcoholic now-a-days that to those who cherish the true significance of the season its recurrence brings disheartening rather than joyful reflections.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Judge Bruce says many young men are growing up without knowing what the Republican party stands for." Some of the grown ups who have voted the ticket for years are in the same fix nowadays.—Washington Post.

—The Senate is said to be worried because there is no vacant niche in which the marble bust of Mr. Roosevelt as Vice President can be placed. Why not place it on the desk of his friend, Senator Lodge?—Washington Post.

—Mr. Henry C. Frick is being spoken of as the possible successor to Mr. Cassatt in the presidency of the great Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Frick would seem to be ripe for such a job, as he bought a lot in New York the other day for $2,000,00 on which he proposes to build a $4,000,000 residence. He looks as if he needed a position with a hefty salary. It's only the very rich who deserves the big salaries.—Chatanooga Times.

—It is no secret that the combinations commonly called trusts, which profit most by the tariff, are at the back of the "stand-patters." So far they have made Congressmen and Senators fear them more than they fear those who demand mitigation of the protective tariff. If Mr. Curtis' notion of the possibilities of the next election be correct, Mr. Roosevelt may feel like accepting the draft of a tariff plank in 1908 which is said to have been submitted to him in 1904 by one of his more sensible advisers. It ran thus: "Resolved that the trusts take their fore feet out of the trough."—New York Times.

—And now comes the New York Sun in pursuance of a way it has of breaking out at unexpected places, and cruelly knocks the props from under those persons and papers that have attempted to make sectional issue out of the Brownsville affair. It asserts the Texas town "is much more of a Northern community than is either Chicago or New York," the Southern element there being a small minority. As a rule the men who represent the financial, social and material importance of the town are old soldiers of the Union Army and their descendants. Again we say "Rah for immigration."—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Handout—Have you no desire for better things? Tramp—Certain. I wish you'd take back dis hash an' give me broiled chicken.—Judge.

—"Then Mr. Richley didn't really give according to his means?" said the minister's wife. "No," replied the minister, "merely according to his meanness."—Philadelphia Press.

—"What's the matter with your grandmother, Jackey?" "Why, mam, de doctor says she's got explanatory roommates and she's all disported wid de pain."—Baltimore American.

—Bacon—Every employe of the British postoffice gets a wedding present from the government when he marries. Egbert—Is that not aiding and abetting a lottery?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Waitress —Roastbeefmuttonlambturnipbeetspotatoesfriedliversteakan'onions. New Boarder—Are they in hash form as you announce them, or separate? Boston Transcript.

—A Hot Return—"Oh, I'm so sorry I could not come to your 'At Home' yesterday." "Dear me, weren't you there?" "Why, of course I was—now silly of me—I quite forgot."—Punch.

—The Lady—I think you'd appreciate a cake of soap. Weary Willie—No, thanky, ma'am. I've got a cake on hand dat was giv' to me mor'n tree years ago.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Visiting Britisher—But you have nothing to see over here—nothing I mean in the way of grand old things that have long since fallen into disuse. Gothamite—We haven't, eh? Wait till you get a copy of the city ordinances.—Life.

—"So you think an automobile would be the best thing for the North Pole." "Yes," answered the man who is afraid of his motor car; "the man who uses an automobile has at the very outset a good excuse for not reaching his destination."—Washington Star.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to fligat;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Pressed to Death.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord and the other arm to another quarter, and in the same manner let it be done with his legs, and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water, on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

A Marine Fire Alarm.

Many ships have a pipe running from the hold to the deck. It is a precaution against fire. If even a trifling fire occurs in the hold smoke will ascend the pipe and upon issuing from the top will be noticed by some of the crew. Checking it would then be comparatively easy. In the absence of a pipe, though, a fire might begin and remain unnoticed until it assumed such proportions that conquering it would be almost impossible.

Dodged.

Rivers (stopping to sharpen his pencil)—How do you spell the plural of "dodo?" With or without the "e?" Brooks (who isn't quite sure)—You don't have to spell it. There's no such blamed bird now. It's extinct.—Chicago Tribune.

Something better always makes its appearance when the old and wornout things fail.—Andersen.

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.—Publius Syrus.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itching of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy,
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivaled by Human Hair When Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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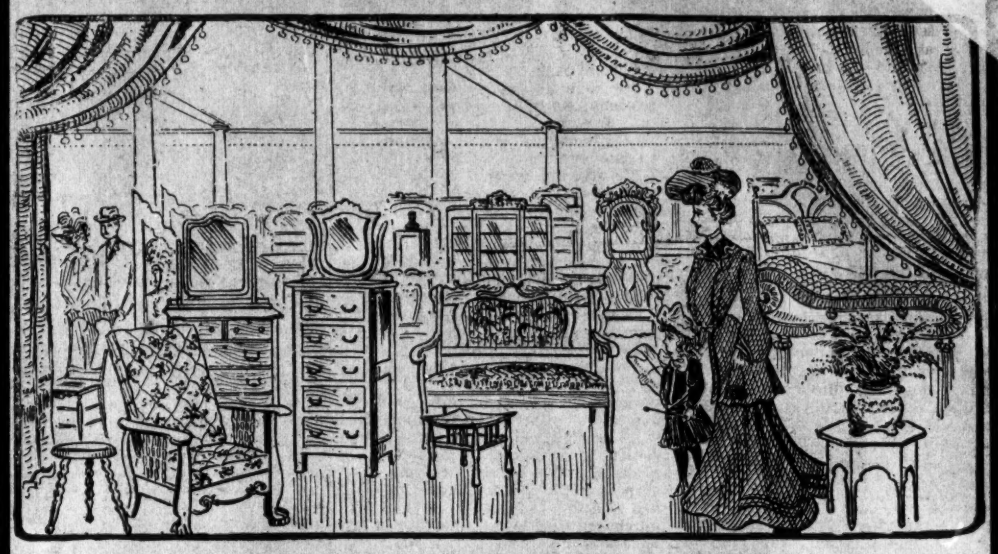
IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Ideal Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PETTY ISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.



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Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

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In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

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PHONE NO. 172. COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

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THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

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IMPORTED RHINE WINE 35 CENTS

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Wilmington, N. C.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

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MARKET STREET.

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Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.

The Christmas Gift,

That's Always Acceptable—A Box of

Hedleys Delicious Chocolates,

Sold By Their Agents, The

CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And all stores that sell good candies. dec. 14. tf.

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THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec.

INSECT ANATOMY.

Wonderful Breathing Apparatus of Wasps and Hornets.

If we take any moderately large insect, say a wasp or a hornet, we can see, even with the naked eye, that a series of small spotlike marks runs along the side of the body. These apparent spots, which are eighteen or twenty in number, are, in fact, the apertures through which air is admitted into the system, and are generally formed in such a manner that no extraneous matter can by any possibility find entrance.

Sometimes they are furnished with a pair of horny lips, which can be opened and closed at the will of the insect; in other cases they are densely fringed with stiff, interlacing bristles, forming a filter which allows air and air alone to pass.

But the apparatus, of whatever character it may be, is always so wonderfully perfect in its action that it has been found impossible to injure the body of a dead insect with so subtle a medium as spirits of wine, although the subject was first immersed in the fluid and then placed beneath the receiver of an air pump.

The apertures in question communicate with two large breathing tubes, which extend through the entire length of the body. From these main tubes are given off innumerable branches, which run in all directions and continually divide and subdivide, until a wonderfully intricate network is formed pervading every part of the structure and penetrating even to the antennae.

AN ANCIENT TELEGRAPH.

Used by Grecian Generals In the Time of Aristotle.

Telegraphy as a means of conveying information to a distance by means of signals, etc., was used by the Grecian generals in the time of Aristotle. This early mode of telegraphing consisted of two or more earthen vessels, exactly similar in shape and size and filled with water. These vessels were each provided with faucets of exactly the same caliber, so that an equal amount of water could be discharged from each in a given time.

In these vessels several uprights were fixed, each with disks attached, on which were certain letters and sentences. When all was in readiness the party desiring to communicate with another started a signal, which was continued until it was answered by another which signified "go ahead." When that signal was given both turned the faucets, and the water commenced to escape. The water continued to flow until the sender of the message relighted his torch, when the outlet to both was instantly stopped. The receiver then read the message on the disk which was standing level with the water, and if everything had been executed with exactness it corresponded with the message which the sender desired to convey, and which of course was the one also shown on the disk standing on a level with the water in his vessel.

A Caustic Critic.

A local paper in Hungary published an account of the rendering of "King Lear" on the stage of a very small theater in the town where the paper appears. The Hungarian critic began his article in this way: "The historians of literature are still at daggers drawn as to who wrote Shakespeare's pieces—Shakespeare or Bacon. After tonight's performance of 'King Lear' there cannot be a doubt on the matter if any one will take the trouble to look into the tombs of those two famous men. The one who still lies on his back has not written 'King Lear,' at any rate, for the true author during tonight's performance must certainly have turned in his grave."

Studio.

"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimatized themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's Dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want. "Study," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

The Poppy.

The poppy throughout the east is an emblem of death. In many parts of India this flower is planted upon graves and in cemeteries. Whether or not the idea was suggested by the poisonous character of the juice is uncertain. It is believed that the poppy was known as a funeral plant to the ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

Comforting.

"Say, Elsie, look around the street corner again and see if August isn't coming yet."

"No, I don't see him. But don't be worried; the people are looking more and more like him every minute!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Scarcity.

"One has very few friends in this life," said the misanthrope.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I suppose that is one reason why a friend is so likely to be overworked."—Washington Star.

Their Friendship Ceased.

"I have just discovered that Smithers is a relative of mine."

"How strange!"

"Yes, and I had always looked upon him as a friend."—New York Press.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

The Big Department Store on Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
dec. 30-tf.

Belle of Virginia
Rye Whiskey.
The Highest Perfection of
Old Virginia Rye.
A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN
GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE
SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.
J. & E. MAHONEY,
Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers
PORTSMOUTH, VA.
PIGEON GIN.
Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

FOR SALE!
Three Good Mules
Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.
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the strongest Lithia water ... in
Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.
the best in the market
trial will convince you
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THOS. F. BAGLEY.
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JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
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The Seasons' Greetings!
TO
EVERYBODY
Especially to
OUR FRIENDS

Who have patronized us so liberally in the past. We wish you all Happiness and Good Cheer, and ask you one and all, to buy OUR SHOES next year.

Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co
dec. 25-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.02 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.37 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.32 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.24 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.35 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.06 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	0.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	3.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m		10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

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Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.
SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily ecpt Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

GUION & DAVIS
Barbers and Hair Dressers.
Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

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ARE STANDARD.
FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.
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RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
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Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
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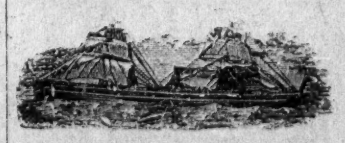

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, January 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, December 31.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; at 8 P. M. 61 degrees; mmximum 65 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .50; rainfall since the first of the month to date 3.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Sunday 6.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 1, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	4:59 A M
Days length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Southport	8:32 A M
High water at Wilmington	11:02 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Fonveille, who has been sending some time at Florence, S. C., has returned to the city.

—Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Vineland, was among yesterday's arrivals and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mrs. E. Y. Davis returned yesterday from Laurinburg, N. C., whither she was summoned last week on account of a death.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders and two children returned yesterday from Beaufort, N. C., where they spent the holidays at Mr. Sanders' old home there.

—Miss Annie Fonveille, who has been spending the holidays at Florence, S. C., has returned to the city after a delightful visit.

—Rev. C. W. Kegley and wife left yesterday for Newbern and will spend a week. He will preach in Newbern next Sunday and return to Wilmington early next week.

—Mr. George T. Keen, who holds a responsible position in the A. C. L. shops in this city, has gone up to Rosindale to spend the New Year holiday.

—Miss Jessie Barnes and Miss Elia Howell, who have been visiting Miss Howell's parents, returned from Bennettsville, S. C., yesterday after a very pleasant visit.

—Miss Lillie Keathley, who has been spending the holidays in the city very pleasantly with her mother, and sister, returned yesterday to Washington, D. C., where she holds a responsible position with one of the Departments.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN.

Rang Out The Old and In The New In Wilmington Last Night

With the resonant sound of steam whistles from the Revenue Cutter Seminole and other of the harbor craft, the boom of crackers and guns in the city, the din of horns and shouts of exuberant youth on the streets, the year of our Lord, A. D., 1907, was ushered in with fitting ceremony in Wilmington last midnight as the Court House clock struck twelve.

The only public watch night service held in Wilmington was at the Boys' Brigade Armory where about 300 persons were assembled and observed the occasion seriously as well as with demonstrations of good cheer. An attractive programme had been prepared and nearly all Wilmington pastors were present to join in the service The exercises opened with the singing of America by the congregation and a prayer by Rev. K. D. Holmes. This was followed by a hymn and those assembled heard an appropriate New Year sentiment from Rev. T. P. Noe and Rev. F. D. Hale. Mr. H. E. O'Keef favored those present with well rendered solos after which New Year reflections were given in three minute talks by Rev. R. W. Hogue and Rev. W. L. Rexford Prof. H. Womersley next gave a solo and Rev. Mr. Holmes and Rev. J. S. Crowley spoke briefly of some thoughts inspired by the occasion. Just as Mr. Crowley wished each and every one in the audience a happy new year the whistles announced the turning of the leaf and those present burst into acclaim of 1907. Later there was a suitable New Year greeting from Bishop Strange, after which all joined in the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the benediction was pronounced upon what was one of the prettiest services ever held in Wilmington.

THE PATTI TROUBADOURS.

Favorite Colored Entertainers at the Academy Matinee and Night.

The merry Black Patti Troubadours are coming to the Academy today with a brand new budget of songs, dances and specialties. This is the Troubadours' eleventh season and the event is being emphasized by the brightest and best stage shows the Troubadours have yet offered. "A Royal Coon," "Chimes of Normandy" and "Varieties" are salient features of the Black Patti show this season. Black Patti will be seen in the role of "Germaine" in a condensed version of Planquette's master piece, "The Chimes of Normandy," assisted by the entire singing forces of the company. "Jolly" John Larkins, "The Giant Premier of Colored Comedians" will act the leading comedy role in "A Royal Coon," which is one of this season's new stage schemes containing new songs, dances, and novel and startling situations. The Troubadours will appear at the Academy at matinee and night and seats for both performances are now on sale. The matinee will be for whites.

The Little Store wishes you a Happy New Year. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science department of Sorosis will not meet this afternoon as usual.

—The Knights of Columbus will enjoy another delightful social session and smoker Thursday evening of this week. All members are invited and assured a good time.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Willie B. Herring of Sampson county, and Miss Ellie Benson, of Wilmington, a daughter of the late Robert Benson, of Bladen.

—Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will have its annual Christmas entertainment to-night at 8 o'clock. The young people of the congregation are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

—The schocner Herbert D. Maxwell, is expected to clear this morning for Satilla Bluff, Ga., for cargo. She has just completed discharging at this port. The Eliza A. Scribner is still here on account of the illness of Capt Dodd.

—The Star has with the compliments of Messrs. J. & E. Mahoney, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers of Portsmouth and Alexandria, Va., a very handsome calendar for the new year. The firm was established in 1867 and enjoys a large and growing patronage in the Carolinas. The firm is represented in this territory by Mr. Will L. West. The company is also presenting to patrons and friends copies of the Warrock-Richardson Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina Almanac for 1907. It is valuable for reference and being in the ninety-second year of its publication it may be depended upon as being accurate and reliable.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Much Activity in Shipping—Steamer With Cotton Cargo.

The big Dutch steamer Callisto, 2,284 tons, Capt. Wiebes, arrived yesterday from Rotterdam, via Savannah, Ga. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., and brings part cargo of kainit.

The British steamer Labuan, Capt. Ross, was cleared yesterday by Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 12,183 bales cotton, valued at $640,000. She will sail early this morning.

The British schooner Admiral, which recently brought cargo of fruit from the Britsh West Indies, has cleared for Nassau, N. P., with cargo of shingles and other miscellaneous freight consigned by the Springer Coal Company.

The Baltimore steamer Frostburg, and the Clyde Liner Carib arrived in port yesterday morning and cleared for Geogetown, S. C., in the afternoon. The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, Capt Williams, also arrived yesterday. She is from New York and is reported by C. D. Maffitt with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses.

The Standard Oil tug Astral, Capt. Johnson, towing the S. O. Barge No. 58, Capt. Rose, from New York, with cargo of petroleum products for the local branch of the Standard Oil Company, arrived up Sunday. The tug and barge expected to clear yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., and dropped down the river, but on account of the fog, it was decided to remain in port until morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record As Filed Yesterday.

D. L. T. Capps and wife to Woodus Kellum and wife, for $800, property on east side of Second, 92 feet south of Queen street, 40x100 feet in size.

John W. Harper and wife to J. G. Heilig and others of Salisbury, N. C., quit claim deed to property at southeast corner of Market and Water streets, 26x33 feet in size.

W. A. McGowan and wife to J. F. Littleton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Queen, 132 feet west of Front street, 33x66 feet in size.

Martin S. Willard and wife to Miss Annie May Ramsey, for $80 and other considerations, property on west side of Kidder street, 33x75 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming to James T. Winfield and wife, for $230, property on west side of Eighth street, 132 feet south of Queen street, 22x90 feet in size.

James Neil and wife and others to Enoch Winfield, quit claim deed to above property.

John H. Hanby to Enoch Winfield, for $10 and other considerations, deed to same property described above.

MR. JESSE J. BROWN DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral.

Mr. Jese J. Brown, a well known Wilmington citizen, held in the highest estemm by all in the circle of his acquaintance, passed away Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock, after a protracted illness with Brights disease. Mr. Brown was in the 55th year of his age, and had been for many years a member of the Mt. Holly Baptist church, in Pender county. He leaves to mourn their loss besides his faithful wife, six children, J. A. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Mrs. C. W. Clark, William Brown, and Master Bradley Brown, of this city.

The remains of Mr. Brown were taken Sunday morning to Burgaw for interment, the pall-bearers from the residence to the train having been Messrs. R. S. Cherry, H. J. Bland, W. E. Bland and E. H. Davis; honorary, Messrs. Louis Tyndall, T. Rivenbark, R. H. Dowell and H. J. Brown active.

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THREE COLORED MEN DEAD.

Found Dead in Their Homes Sunday Morning—Viewed by Coroner.

Titus McKenzie, colored, 25 years old, employed as an oyster opener at the cafe of Gieschen Bros., Front and Red Cross streets, was found dead on the floor of a room at 324 South Front street early Sunday morning. The negro had been brought in by two strangers the night before in a drunken condition and he was found the following morning by an old colored man who lived in the same room. Dr. Bell, the coroner, view the remains and pronounced death due to alcoholism.

John Howard, a well known colored brick layer, a brother of James E. Howard, janitor at the Custom House, dropped dead at his home at Fifth and Dawson streets, Sunday night about 10 o'clock. He had just returned home from church and fell dead across a bed at his home. He was about 50 years of age.

George Sanders, colored, about 35 years of age, also died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Seventh and Swann streets. He had a severe hemorrhage during the night and fell from his bed to the floor.

Adams and Sawyer Case.

George L. Peschau, Esq., returned to the city yesterday after a prolonged absence in Washington in the interest of Adams and Sawyer, the negro mutineers. He returned via Atlanta and had a conference with the prisoners in regard to the motion which will shortly be presented in the United States District Court for a new trial.

Clarendon Lodge to Entertain.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will give a New Year reception tonight in its hall in the Murchison National Bank building to which all members of the order are invited. Neat invitations have been sent out for the event and a royal good time is expected.

Their Little Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, No. 213 Harnett street, will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Laura Ellen, aged 13 years, which occurred last night at the family home at 7:10 o'clock. The remains will be taken this morning to the former home of the family at Ivanhoe for interment.

HOW FAME COMES.

Men Who Became Great Through Accident or Chance.

Accident has played an important part in the making of great men. If Cooper had never been challenged by his wife to write as good a story as an English novel he had been reading he might never have been one of the great novelists.

If Napoleon had persisted in his attempts to be a writer of essays after he left the military academy the world would not have known this great general.

If Shakespeare had not failed as a wool merchant and turned actor and then, becoming disgusted with himself as an indifferent player, applied himself to writing there would never have been this great dramatist, and no doubt the plays of today would have been inferior to what they are.

Cowley became a poet purely through chance. When only a boy he found in his mother's attic a copy of Spenser's "Faerie Queene" and, becoming enchanted by the rhyme, determined to write poetry for himself.

Gibbon tells that it was while he was at Rome among the ruins of the capitol that he was first moved to write the history of the rise and fall of that great empire. Probably had he not taken a walk on that certain sunny day he would never have conceived the work that afterward made him famous.

Corneille, the French poet, was in the habit of making verses for his friends. Being flattered by their criticism, he gave up his profession as a lawyer and turned writer.

Franklin discovered electricity by accident, and Moliere was turned to writing comedy, from the tapestry trade, by a reprimand from his father for leading a dissipated life.

Newton discovered the force of gravitation through a mere chance. When a student at Cambridge he went one day to the country. Being weary with his rambles, he sat down beneath an apple tree, and while he was musing there was rudely aroused by a severe blow from an apple which, falling from the branches, struck him on the head. He was surprised at the force of the blow from so small an object, and this led him to deduce the principle of gravity.

Flamsteed became an eminent astronomer through chance. Because of ill health he was taken from school, and, wishing to have some books to read while in confinement, he borrowed a book on astronomy. He was so much interested in this volume that he procured others and at length adopted the study as a profession.

Pennant, the authority on natural history, received his propensity in that direction through a chance perusal of a book on birds which he found on a table in the house of a friend, and Sir Joshua Reynolds was first moved to his profession of painting portraits by casually reading Richardson's treatise. —Sunday Magazine.

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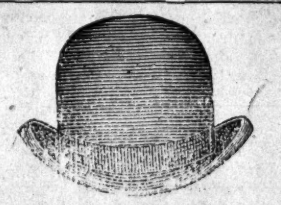

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Though today the glory of Spain has departed and the modern Spaniard favors a western "bowler" and the women wear Parisian hats, the national type of Spain persists with all its dignity and characteristics. Living types of Murillo's street urchins may be seen in any Spanish village—a group huddled together in some shady retreat, brown, chubby, curly headed, merry little rascals, lunching off a watermelon picked up in the market, happy as princes in their hempen rags and with their meager morsel, or you may see the sunny side of Spain as Goya painted it—a dance in the open square, a bridal feast, a bullfighters' carousal, a brawl, an elopement. The apparel is less gaudy today, but the sun and the types and the spirit are the same.

That brawny picador with his wide brimmed sombrero, his swarthy countenance, aquiline nose and raven locks looks for all the world like a Roman gladiator. The lad at his side, with his finely chiseled features, might have waited on Poppaea. And that young girl in her white lace mantilla and the red roses in her warm black hair—such a one Goya would have delighted to portray as she stands there with her delicate head defiantly thrown back, her lustrous eyes aglow with mischief, the graceful line of figure and those pursed and pouting lips.—Nineteenth Century.

TONICS.

Two Edged Swords Capable of Mischief as Well as Benefit.

There is perhaps no class of remedial agents more abused than tonics. The abuse consists both in the excessive use and the misapplication of this class of agents, which within a restricted field possess an indisputable and important therapeutic value. The misuse of tonics is doubtless the outgrowth of a misconception of the real nature of this class of remedial agents and its limitations. Many physicians also seem to lose sight of the fact that tonics are, as has been said of drugs in general, two edged swords which are as capable of mischief as of benefit. Indeed, when the true nature of tonics—as is true, in fact, of most medicinal agents—is thoroughly understood, it is apparent that even in cases in which they accomplish the maximum of benefit there is also a certain amount of injury inflicted upon the organism, so that the effect obtained is really and simply the difference between the mischief done and the good accomplished. If the difference is on one side, the total result is benefit; if on the other side, the result is harm. This principle holds good with regard to most remedies, whether the means employed is a drug or a nonmedicinal agent.

The popular idea of a tonic is well expressed in the following definition, which we find in the National Medical Dictionary: "An agent which augments gradually and permanently the strength and vital activity of the body or its parts." A stimulant is defined by the same authority as being "an agent which increases the functional activity of any organ or series of organs." The distinction made seems to be that a stimulant produces temporary excitement, whereas a tonic produces a permanent increase of strength and vital activity.—Good Health.

The Word "Policy."

That "policy" which a man gets from an insurance company is no relative of that other word "policy" which the statesmen use. The latter is a lineal descendant, along with "polity" and "police," of the Greek "polis," a city. But the former is the late Latin "politicum," "poleticum" or "poleaticum," a register wherein dues were enrolled, which is believed to be really the Greek "polyptychum," a document folded into many leaves. If so, the development of the word may be paralleled by that of "diploma," the parent of "diplomatist," which meant simply a document folded double.—Chicago News.

A Popular Welsh Drink.

All the Welsh counties swear by a drink called sowbeer. It is made from fourteen different field herbs, is harmless, except for its sleepy effects, and resembles treacle more than anything. The Welsh villagers always smoke a thin cigarette of dried sage when they drink sowbeer. The stuff is too complicated a mixture for the villagers to brew, but in all the larger towns there are dealers who make it.—London Telegraph.

Deceiving.

Minister—I'm sorry to find you coming out of a public house again, Hamish, after all you promised me. Hamish—Aye, sir, it's wonnerful what an awfu' deceivin' thing this mist is. D'ye ken, I went in there the noo thinkin' 'twas the butcher's shop.—London Tit-Bits.

Leaves seem light, useless, idle, wavering and changeable—they even dance. Yet God has made them part of the oak.—Leigh Hunt.

OLD TIME SEA COOKS

THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Bosses of the Galleys—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foresheet," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate.

"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man."

"Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest"—

"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen.'"—Philadelphia Press.

His Hats and Her Hats.

She—Did you ever stop to figure out how many hats in a year you could buy with the money you throw away on cigars? He—Sure I have, dear. I could buy about fifty for myself, but only about three for you!—Yonkers Statesman.

Hardly.

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"

"On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."—Answers.

Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

TIPS AND TIPPING.

The Customary Exactions on Board the Atlantic Liners.

Do not take fright at what you may hear about excessive tips on steamers and in Europe. They are numerous, but need not be large. To scatter your money wildly in tips will mark you as a novice. All the servants will quickly spot you, pass the word around and fleece you. Tips vary, of course, in accordance with the grade of steamers, hotels and other accommodations. If you travel in a specially equipped floating palace you must expect to pay at least $25 for steamer tips. On regular first class steamers, however, the following are customary and will be ample: Stateroom steward, $2.50; stateroom stewardess, $2.50; dining room steward, $2.50. These are obligatory. On the cheaper first class steamers they may be reduced to $1 each and be entirely dignified. It all depends on the boat. By talking with other passengers you can readily learn the customary scale for your steamer. If you use the bathroom regularly, pay the bathroom steward $1; if less frequently this might be cut to 25 cents a bath. If you read books from the library, give the steward a tip varying from $1 down to 25 cents, according to grade of steamer and frequency of his service to you.

The deck steward's gratuity is a variable quantity; he has opportunity for getting tips from so many people that he fares better than inside stewards, who are restricted to a certain number; hence do not be uneasy about him. Give him what you think he has earned in waiting on you, according to relative service with the other stewards. A dollar is the maximum expected on ordinary boats.

Thus your total tips need not exceed $10 a voyage and may not be more than $5. Be reasonable in what you require of stewards, and if you should ask special service of them outside the line of their regular duties, pay them for it.—Myra Emmons in Good Housekeeping.

EARTH'S LATENT POWER.

All Solid Substance May Vanish In a Moment of Time.

The late Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, speaking of earthquakes, said:

"The consideration of the unfamiliar powers certainly latent in nature, such as belong to a little tremor of the planet's surface or such as was shown in that scene I have described," referring to phenomena he had witnessed when the comparatively insignificant effect of a few tons of dynamite was to make solid buildings unrealities, "may help us to understand that the words of the great poet are but the possible expression of a physical fact; that 'the cloud capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, and we with them, may indeed some day inconceivably vanish as the airy nothing at the touch of Prospero's wand, and without the warning to us of a single instant that the security of our ordinary lives is about to be broken.'

"We concede this, however, in the present case only as an abstract possibility, for the advance of astronomical knowledge is much more likely to show that the kernel of the comet is but the lignes of some large meteorite against which our air is an efficient shield, and the chance of evil is most remote—in any case only such as may come in any hour of our lives from any quarter, not alone from the earthquake, but from the pestilence that walketh in darkness from the infinitely little below and within us as well as from the infinite powers of the universe without.

"Something common to man and the brute speaks at such times, if never before or again; something which is not altogether physical apprehension, but more like the moral dismay when the shock of an earthquake is felt for the first time, and we know that startling doubt superior to reason whether the valid frame of earth is real, and not 'baseless as the fabric of a vision.'"—Washington Star.

One Vain Wish.

The Wife—He told me that if I married him my every wish would be gratified. The Mother—Well, is it not so? The Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married him.—Cleveland Leader.

The nobler the blood the less the pride.—From the Danish.

SWAS-TI-KA.

Big Reduction in Prices for Ten Days Only Beginning

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the lotter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes $3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes $2.95
$4.00 Men's Gun Metal Shoes $2.95

Blucher Bals and Buttons.

$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers $2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong. $2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

Boys' Department

$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

Misses' and Children's Department.

$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts $1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace $1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher $1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher $1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher $1.20
$1.25 Child's Vici Lace $1.00

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An entire new performance of splendor
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THE FINEST OYSTERS,
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ANY KIND OF BEER, WINE OR LIQUOR, CALL AT

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dec. 30-tf.

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week, they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week $1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid 1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week $25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week 22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week 10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard, ... .35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week $10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week 15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only 17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week 20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week 25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week 28.50

TRIMMED MILLINERY—At one-third off regular price—some great bargains in the stock to select from.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND DOWN QUILTS—All at reduced prices.
Southern Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

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PETERSON & RULFS'

NEW BUILDING, Next to Murchison Bank.

PHONE 208.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Dec., 29.—Tonight at Contentnea, three miles south of Wilson, Andrew Joyner, a farmer, was killed by a passing freight train. Mr. Joyner was standing on one track near an engine of another freight which was getting water, and on account of the noise, did not hear the approaching freight, which instantly killed him. His remains were brought here.

—Greensboro, Dec., 30.—The English girls who are to be witnesses in the case against the Charlotte mill men, charged with violations of the labor laws, arrived this afternoon and are quartered at the Brady House. They will be kept there under the custoday of a deputy marshal until the court convenes January 14th, when the men are to be tried. The girls have been in Charlotte since the indictments were found, and were to have been witnesses in the peonage cases in Federal Court at that place.

—Asheville, Dec., 29.—Governor Glenn arrived here this afternoon from Raleigh and was the guest of honor at a "citizens' banquet," at the Battery Park Hotel this evening. The banquet was provided by the management of the local Y. M. C. A., and more than 100 business men accepted invitations. Following the banquet the local association launched a campaign for the purpose of raising $20,000 to liquidate the debt of the association. Governor Glenn and others responded to toast, and the banquet was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—Asheville, Dec., 29.—The water commission of Asheville has signed a contract with the Faragher Engineering Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for a 5,000,000 gallon water storage at the site of the old city rock quarry on the mountain east of the city and will be constructed of re-enforced concrete. The reservoir will be completed by next June and ready for use. It will hold 5,000,000 gallons of water, or a sfficient amount to supplythe city for nearly five days should not a drop of water come through the gravity line. The reservoir will be built at a cost to the city of between $40,000 and $50,000.

—Durham, Dec., 29.—A number of capitalists are arranging to back a company that will put in here another street railway, or rather an auxilary system to the one that is now in operation. This new company proposes to ask the city officials for a franchise that will put in a belt system for the city, striking the edges of the city, touching East and West Durham and connecting with the present system at a number of points. This afternoon it was learned that as an absolute fact that men of great wealth, who are able to float the deal, are planning and arranging for this new company.

—Special to Charlotte Observer.—St. Louis, Mo., Dec., 29.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad today took step to obtain the release of Charles Jones, the negro who with his wife, is under arrest at Marion, N. C. Jones left his North Carolina home 17 year ago, and has been in the employ of the railroad company 15 years. All that time he saved money for at trip home. He secured leave of absence and a pass from the company last week, with his wife, intending to reach there for Christmas. He had about $300, part of which he intended to give to his parents as a Christmas gift. At Marion he and his wife were taken in custody because of the large amount of money they had.

—The report of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue contains some extremely interesting statistics relative to the manufacture of tobacco in the United States. It shows that in the city of Winston-Salem, N. C., there is manufactured annually one-thenth of the plug, twist and smoking tobacco manufacutred in the whole United States. The commissioners report also shows that Winston-Salem manufactures nearly 90 per cent of all the plug and twist tobacco manufactureed in the State of North Carolina. The report referred to above shows that North Carolina manufactures more tobacco than any other State in the Union; about 10,000,000 pounds more than Missouri, which comes second.

—Asheville, Dec., 29.—Francis Sumner, the murderer of Charles Powers at Arden Thursday afternoon, has not yet been captured, although it is believed that the young man will be brought to Asheville and surrendered to the officers before another day elapses. Jerry Sumner, the young man's father, was here today and employed counsel to defend the accused and it is understood that when arrangements for the defense has been completed the alleged murderer will surrender. It is said that he is being concealed by relatives in Limestone township, who have baffled the efforts of the officers to effect a capture since the killing. It is understood that friends and relatives of the dead man have formed a posse and are on the hunt for Sumner. It is believed that if he is caught by the posse he will suffer bodily harm.

—Greensboro, Dec., 30.—Clerk of Court Ernest Clapp yesterday received a certified copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the State against Frank Bohannon, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for killing Foreman R. E. Beatchmann, at Hilltop, July 31st last. There remains nothing for Governor Glenn to do but to fix the time for the execution. It is learned that Bohannon has never been informed that he is to hang, and that the Supreme Court has refused to grant him a new trial. When he was sentenced in Guilford Superior Court, he dropped into his chair and remained unconscious for some time. Also when there was talk of a mob entering the jail on the night after the lynching at Salisbury he became violently ill and it was a week or more before he recovered. On the same night Ki Crutchfield swallowed a quart of kalsomine in an attempt to commit suicide.

Golf or Croquet?

It was a twosome. The player who drove off first had bandy legs. The second in driving off did not notice that his opponent had got in front of him and the ball ran through between the opponent's legs. Turning around in anger the bandy legged one said, "Here, mun, that's no golf!" "Weel," said the other, "if it's not golf it's croquet."—Scottish Referee.

An Inch or So Below.

"It's funny," began the long winded bore, "but nobody ever seems glad to see me."

"Well, and have you never found out the cause of your unpopularity?"

"No, I can't discover it."

"That's strange, because it's right under your very nose."—Philadelphia Press.

A Contingency.

"Haven't I a right to do as I like with my money?" inquired the multimillionaire.

"You have," answered the sardonic person, "if your lawyer is smart enough to draw up a will that can't be contested."—Washington Star.

His Real Self.

"When did you first become acquainted with your husband?"

"The first time I asked him for money after we were married."—Life.

The great error is placing such an estimate on this life as if our being depended on it and we were nothing after death.—Rousseau.

Slight Mistake.

"Waiter, what does this mean? Twenty-five francs for two hard boiled eggs?"

"Very sorry, sir. Slight mistake, sir. I've given you the bill intended for the American at the next table."—Pele Mele.

An Air Brush.

Dottie was asked, "What is a fan." After a moment's thought Dot replied, "A fan is a thing to brush warm air away with."

But human bodies are sic fools, for a' their colleges and schools, that when nae real ills perplex them they make enow themselves to vex them.—Burns.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
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The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.
dec. 22-tf

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FANCY BOX PAPER
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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....
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Grain, Hay
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No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

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A Meerschaum Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
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Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.
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dec. 22-tf

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

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This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

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For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifles, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

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They're Worth While.
Read Star Business Locals.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Corrected daily at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STATE OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	177
Tar	58
Crude	16

Receipts same day last year—17 cassks spirit turpentine; 440 barrels rosin; 175 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4c.

Receipts 274 bales; same day last year 500 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 3c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 31.—The cotton market was very quiet today. Holidays in Liverpool and New Orleans and the fact that all three markets will be closed tomorrow naturally had an effect on general trade in addition to the usual end of the year considerations. Prices ruled generally steady, however, and the close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points. Saales were estimated at 25,000 bales. The opening was quiet at a decline of 1 to 3 points and prices eased off another peint or two at first under scattering liquiration. It was a notice day and few notices were issued but seemed to be promptly stopped and the market steadied up during the middle session. In the late trading there was some support from local bulls and the market closed at the best prices of the day. There was no news of consequence. Receipts continued full but reports from the interior indicated no change in the attitude of holders.

Receipts at the ports today 58,363 bales against 48,188 last week and 18,315 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 311,764 last week and 154,945 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 14,424 bales against 8,909 last year.

Spot cotton steady;; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 1,500; Futures closed steady, prices follow:

Month	Open	Close
December	9.20	——
January	9.22	9.35
February	——	9.49
March	9.52	9.58
April	9.61	9.68
May	9.69	9.75
June	——	9.79
July	9.78	9.85
August	9.68	9.76
October	9.69	9.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 15,112.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts 27,932.

Mobile—Steady, 10; net receipts 2,591.

Savnnnah—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 6,815.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 502.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 274.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,790.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 816.

Boston—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 375.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; net receipts 158.

Total to-day at all ports, net 58,363; Great Britain 22,723; France 13,296; Continent 16,595; stock 1,313,678.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 427,347; Great Britain 78,491; France 17,563; Continent 34,911.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net 5,913,107; Great Britain 1,810,417; France 509,190; Continent 1,670,360; Japan 88,165.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 14,424.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 301.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 4,619.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 761.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,387.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total—Net receipts 21,492; gross receipts 3,945; shipments 32,087; sales 5,122; stock 353,259.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec., 31.—The drygoods market was very quiet for the day and msost of the large houses closed soon after the mails had been taken care of and arrangements had been made for shipments. The holiday will be complete tomorrow.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 31.—Money on call strong and higher 18@45; ruling rate 25; closing bid 18; offered at 20; time loans easy; sixty days 7; ninety days 6 1-2; six months 6; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange strong with actual business in banker bills at 4.8345@4.8350 for demand and 4.7825 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.79@4.84; commercial bills 4.78; bar silver 69 5-8; Mexican dollars 53 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	76
American Tobacco 6s	109
A. C. L.	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	81 3-4
Southern Rilway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 7-8
American Sugar Refining	133 3-8
American Tobacco Co.	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	119 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
L. & N.	130 3-4
New York Central	130 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	98
Reading	134
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	116
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	36
Va.Car Chemical pfd	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seabcard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	524
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 31.—Flour—Dull and a shade lower.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; optjons 1-8 net decline; May 83 1-8; July 82 3-8; December 80 3-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; options 1-4c advance; December 50 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE and SUGAR—Holiday.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked 6 1-4@6 1-2; other domestic 3 1-4@6 1-2.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton by steam 17; grain by steam 1-2d.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 3.00@5.50; Maine per bag 1.55@1.60; do Long Island per barrel 1.50@1.75; do State and western 1.25@1.50; do Jersey 1.25@1.45; sweets Jersey per barrel 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish seed per ton $12@$16; domestic $9@$12.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery 23@32; State dairy 21@28.

CHEESE—Quiet; full cream, small and large 11@14 1-2; skims 2@11.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected 27@38; western firsts 27.

COTTON SEED OIL—Irregular with spots rather easy, while offerings of futures were light; prime crude fob mills 33; prime summer yellow 41 asked; prime white and winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 31.—The local wheat market opened weak today on selling by longs but became steady at the close, the final quotations on the May delivery being only a shade lower Corn was up 1-8; oats were a shade higher; provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec	74	73 3-8	73 1-8
May	77	76 5-8	77
Corn:			
Dec	40 3-4	39 3-4	39 3-4
May	43 5-8	42 3-8	43 3-8
July	44 1-8	44	44 1-8
Oats:			
Dec	33 3-4	33 3-8	33 1-2
May	36 1-4	35 1-8	36 1-8
July	33 1-2	33 1-4	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.92 1-2	15.75	15.85
May	16.50	16.30	16.37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs:			
Jan	9.17 1-2	9.12 1-2	9.17 1-2
May	9.32 1-2	9.27 1-2	9.30
July	9.37 3-4	9.32 1-2	9.37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.60	8.55	8.57 1-2
May	8.87 1-2	8.82 1-2	8.85
July	9.00	8.95	8.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 76@80; No. 3 70@79; No. 2 red 73 3-4@74; No. 2 Corn 40; No. 2 yellow 41; No. 2 Oats 33 1-2; No. 2 White 36 1-2; No. 3 white 34@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 62; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.37 1-4@8.45; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.87 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.17 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12@9.25; Whiskey, basis high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 31.—Turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Savannah, Dec., 31.—Turpentine firm 67 1-2; sales 329; receipts 548; shipments 402. Rosin firm; sales 1,934; receipts 2,421; shipments 3,413; stock 74,778; Quote: A B C 4.07 1-2; D 4.12 1-2; E 4.15@4.17 1-2; F 4.17 1-2; G 4.15@4.20; H 4.20; I 4.40@4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; W G 6.65; W W 6.65.

Charleston, Dec., 31.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Steamer Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Frostburg, Hall, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

Dutch Steamer Callisto, 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Rotterdam via Savannah, Ga., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tug Astral, Johnson, towing Barge No. 58, Rose, New York, Standard Oil Company.

Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Br. Steamer Labuan, Ross, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. Steamer Admiral, Pearce, Nassau, N. P., C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer Frostburg, Hall, Georgetown, S. C., Walter Smallbones.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Steamer Carib, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Astral, Johnson, with Barge 58, Rose, Jacksonville, Fla., Standard Oil Company.

Nassau,, N. P.—Br. Schooner, Admiral, 213,400 shingles, two barrels tar, one barrel pitch, 11 bags cotton seed meal, 9 cypress poles and one bag peanuts, valued at $1,484.66; cargo by Springer Coal Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Bremen—Br. Steamer Labuan, 12,183 bales cotton; 5,812,945 pounds, valued at $640,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—244 bales cotton; W. C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 26 bbls. rosin; 14 bbls. tar; 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 32 bbls. rosin; 19 bbls. tar; 6 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bbls. rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 110 bbls. rosin; 25 bbls. tar; 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total—274 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 177 bbls rosin; 58 bbls. tar; 16 bbls. crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,895 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Heroilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

England (Br) 2,439 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Callisto (Dutch) 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Linaea, (Nor) 535 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

—Fayetteville, Dec. 27.—A day or two ago the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ayer were in the garden digging artichokes when one of them pulled out of a hole by the tail what she thought was a large worm, but which proved to be a small moccasin. Hearing an outcry, the mother went out to find them playing with seven little snakes.

—Newbern Journal, Dec. 29.—A report from Onslow county says that the largest catches of fish were made in Queens Creek and New River Christmas Day and the day after that has been made in many years. In some places mullets were piled up thousands of them, several inches high. A great many were sold at 40 cents a hundred, but loads of them were made into compost.

Says the Buffalo Times: "Attorney General Mayer woke up the other day and began a suit to dissolve the New York Ice Trust. He had a long snooze." He will now awake to the realization that he is on a cold trail.

Wise Counsel From The South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointsments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Waccamaw, Lebanon	Dec. 29-30
Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,231.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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Read Star Business Locals.

APPALLING WRECK NEAR WASHINGTON

Fifty-Two Dead and Fatalities May Reach Sixty as Result of Disaster.

THREE SCORE WERE INJURED

Rear End Collision Between Two Trains on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Three Miles From National Capital—Sad Affair.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Dec., 31.—An appalling disaster occurred last night at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about 52 persons were killed and over 80 injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25 P. M., from Fredericksburg, Md., known as the Frederick Special, with a dead-head passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

The wreck grows in magnitude as the hours pass, most conservative estimate of the dead tonight is fifty-two, with three scores of injured in the hospitals or at the homes suffering from wounds and fractures sustained in the rear end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick, Maryland, train No. 66. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die and the death list may rach sixty or more.

Heartrending and pitiful were the scenes at the city morgue today where hundreds of persons flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls, and even men, with iron nerves, sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were found among the corpses strewn about the floor.

The revised list of dead follows:

Austin, Fannie, negro, Washington.
Baldwin, Mary E., 36, Washington.
Baldwin, Lewis, W., about 45 years old, East Orange, N. J.
Barnes, Mrs. L. A., Terra Cotta, D.C.
Belt, Dr. E. Oliver, 45 years, Washington, chief surgeon of the Episcopal eye, ear and throat hospital and surgeon for Baltimore and Ohio railroad.
Belt, Edward, aged 6, son of Dr. Belt.
Belt, St. Clair, son of Dr. Belt, aged 4 years.
Boher, Miss Corine M., 19 years, Washington, a milliner.
Boher, Mary Alice, 44 years, Garrett Park, Md.
Bond, J. A., Address unknown.
Bond, S. L. Address unknown.
Brown, Commodore P., compositor government printing office.
Brown, Mrs. Commodore P.
Butts, Mrs. Sallie V., 30 years old, wife of J. Frank Butts, of the Washington Health department.
Chase, Mrs. Frank R., and infant child, South Brooklyn.
Caher, Mrs. Mary A., identified by diamond ring.
Cole, Miss Nellie E., York, Pa.
Compher, Nettie Lee, Washington.
Cook, Mrs. May, Washington.
Cook, infant child of Mrs. May Cook.
Cross, Miss Rosalie, 23 years, Washington.
Cornwell, Carrie W.
Cunlo, Annie, six years, Washington.
Cunlo, Francis, 18 months, Washington.
Harris, Dr. E. G., Washington.
Dailey, Rev. Ollin L., Newark, Ohio.
Harriett, Edmund D., 45 years, Washington.
Higbie, Henry, Brookland, D. C.
Higbie, George, 7 years old, son of Henry Higbie.
Kelley, T. A., Kensington, Md., engineer United States capital.
King, Professor, T. I., Kensington, Md., organist at Wesleyan M. E. church, Washington, and statistician of United States naval observatory.
Kolb, Luva V., 25 years, Washington.
Leigh, Frank, brakeman on Frederick train, Washington Junction.
Lippold, Mary, 30 years, Brookland, Md., employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Lowe, A. Lee, Washington, clerk.
Metz, Thomas E., 22 years, Germantown, Md.
McCaghey, Loine, 15, son of chief clerk to General Superintendent Bent, of Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Monroe, Maryland.
Mullican, Lucy Bell, Deam Wood, D. C.
Merkling, Minnie B., 25 years, Washington.
Pearman, Mrs. D. G., address not given.
Reid, Elizabeth, 36 years, Washington.
Reeves, Miss, Takoma, D. C.
Reading, Miss Anna, Washington.
Rogers, Norman, 35 years, Marion, Ind., local traffic manager for the Central Union Telephone Company.
Ruppert, Mr., Washington, merchant.
Sturgeon, Raymond, 16 months, Washington.
Sturgeon, Mabel, 20 years, Washing ton.
Wright, Madalene, (colored) Baltimore.
Wright, John, (colored) Baltimore.
White, Otis, Brookland, D. C.
Unidentified negro man at Providence Hospital

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the disaster. General Superintendent Todd exonerated Milton W. Phillips, the operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Terra Cotta. The superintendent declared that Phillips was obeying instructions when he went home at 6:30 o'clock, leaving the "double green" signal burning. While making no positive charge, Superintendent Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew who were arrested shortly after the accident, are now being held to await the result of the official investigation. They are Harry Hildebrand, engineer; Ira C. McClelland, fireman; Frank F. Hoffmeir, conductor; Ralph Rutter, brakeman, and William A. Norris, baggage master.

Gazing vacantly through the iron bars of his cell at the police station, Engineer Hildebrand is too full of Emotion to make any definite statement. "It will all come out at the investigation," he said. "I don't believe there is anything for me to say, and I couldn't say it if there was." Before he was arrested the engineer made a statement to the Associated Press in which he declared that if the danger signal light was displayed at Takoma he failed to see it on account of the dense fog.

Milton W. Phillips, the operator, who is also held a prisoner, at the Tenth Precinct station, said today that the equipment train ran past his danger signal at a speed of from fifty to sixty miles. He says there was a heavy fog but not enough to hide a red light. He declares that he immediately notified the operator at University station that the train had taken the block against orders. His statement is corroborated by the University station operator, who says he received the message. Policeman J. T. Kennedy, stationed at Takoma Park will testify that he saw the signal light in its proper place and that Hildebrand drove past the signal. Fred Lemkum, gate keeper at Takoma, makes a similar statement.

C. W. Galloway, general superintendent of transportation for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, exonerated the Company from all blame, and put the responsibility on the engineer of the equipment train or the operator at Takoma block station. "If the coroner's jury fails to hold the engineer or the block operator," he said, "we shall not consider the matter settled. We shall go to the bottom of the wreck. This horrible catastrophe could have been avoided. Some one is responsible and we intend to leave no stone unturned until the responsibility has been fixed. The Takoma block system was installed two years ago and is the safest known to railroad men."

While the wreck has brought the deepest sorrow to scores of Washington homes a triple portion visited that of Dr. E. O. Belt, who lost his life with his two sons, Edward and St. Clair. Mrs. Belt was at home nursing the youngest son, Norvelle, three years old, who has a broken leg. Hearing of the wreck and knowing her husband and sons were on the train it was with increasing horror she waited in vain their coming. She summoned Dr. Morton Griffith and started him in search of the missing ones. Dr. Griffith first visited the hospitals and then turned to the morgue. Here he found the father and one of the boys. The little fellow's body was badly mangled and nothing but the trunk of Dr. Belt remained. Later, the other lad, St. Clair, was located in a hospital where he died.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, tonight said to the Associated Press that the Commission today considered the advisability of making a special investigation into the causes of the wreck.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

TRAIN ROBBERRY NEAR RICHMOND

Passengers on Seaboard Air Line Train Held Up By Two Men.

GOT $800 BESIDE JEWERLY

Pullman Conductor Was Shot By One Of the Robbers Who Were Heavily Armed—Desperadoes Stopped Train and Made Escape.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec., 31.—Near La-Crosse, Va., on the Seaboard Air Line, at 2:20 this morning, the passengers in the sleeper of train No. 81 out of Richmond, were held up and robbed of about $800 besides jewelry. The robbers, two in number, got on at Acca, north of here, as passengers, and one remained in the day coach while the other went through the sleeper. The Pullman conductor while attempting to arrest the man robbing his passengers was shot through the arm by the robber. The man then pulled the emergency brake cord and stopped the train and with his confederate escaped to the woods. F. K. Bull, a millioaire, of Racine, Wis., was among the passengers who were robbed.

The two men who held up the train are known to the local authorities. They had been shadowed here for four days but gave the police the slip. A Petersburg special says they were heavily armed and had the passengers at their mercy.

The Pullman conductor C. A. Eb was shot by one of the robbers, was not dangerously hurt.

CHINESE BOYCOTT LOOMS UP AGAIN

Huge Meeting at Canton Renew Pledge Not to Buy American Goods.

PAPERS WON'T ADVERTISE

Laborers Will be Dissuaded from Going to Panama to Work on the Canal—No Advices Reach Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hong Kong, Dec. 31.—Dispatches received from Canton, report that over 1,000 persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American-Chinese exclusion act.

The following resolution were adopted at the meeting.

First—To revive a boycott against American goods.

Second—That newspapers shall not advertise American manufactures.

Third—To disscuade laborers from proceeding to Panama.

Fourth—To petition the viceroy asking the imperial government to negotiate with America for a modification of the exclusion act, and lastly that these resolutions be placarded throughout the country.

State Department Scooped.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The State Department has no official advices related to the anti-American boycott movement at Canton. Some time ago when the anti-American boycott movement was at its height, in answer to Minister Rockhill's earnest protest against the semi-official character of the manifestation, the Chinese government promised to do anything within its power to discourage the boycott and prevent mass meetings called to further it. If official advices should confirm the report of what took place at the mass meeting it is understood that the attention of the government will be drawn to the matter and its promise recalled. The Chinese legation has no advices conrening the Canton meeting and it was stated at the Legation to-day that such a meeting must have undoubtedly been the work of "hot heads" and without the sanction of any government authorities as the boycott movement is believed to be dead in China.

Mistakes of Authors.

The author of "Don Quixote" makes the party at the Crescent tavern eat two suppers in one evening. Scott in one chapter of "Ivanhoe" gives the Christian name of Malvoisin as Richard, subsequently altering it to Philip. Pope makes a weasel eat corn. Kingsley makes John Brumblecombe read the prayer for "All sorts and conditions of men," though in the time of Elizabeth the prayer book did not contain it. Sir Archibald Allison speaks of "Sir Peregrine Pickle," when he means Sir Peregrine Maitland, and the same author translated "droit de timbre" as timber duty "a howler," which is only equaled by Victor Hugo's translation of "Firth of Forth," "premier de quatre."—London Academy.

Hard Praying.

This story is told by a clergyman of North Carolina: "An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. 'Eph, why don't you come to bed?' asked his wife. 'Let me 'lone, 'Riah; de mo' I tries to 'splain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed.'"—Buffalo Commercial.

Learned Better.

"My daughter has learned one thing at boarding school," exclaimed the man, "and that is how to write a legible hand."

"How did it happen?" asked a friend.

"She kept writing home for money," said No. 1, "and I sent back word I couldn't read a word of her letters. It soon cured her of that Chinese chirography."—Detroit Free Press.

Almost an Insult.

"That suit you have on," said the chap who always talks whether he has anything to say or not, "is a dead ringer for one my brother has."

"Huh!" growled the fussy man. "What do you take me for—a clothes ringer?"—Chicago News.

Not In Stock.

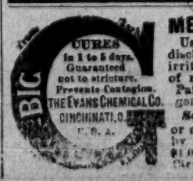
Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirls)—I wish you would show me common civility. Shopgirl (absently)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.

Sound.

"Do you regard that man's arguments as sound?"

"Yes," answered the senator. "That and nothing else."—Washington Star.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.



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Impertinent.

Originally the word "impertinent" signified merely "not belonging to." When Wycliffe said that there were many men in this world who were "impertinent to earthly lords" he did not mean that they were "cheeky," but merely that they had no masters. Then, as used by Shakespeare, "impertinent" came to mean "irrelevant." Just 200 years ago it was defined as signifying "absurd, silly, idle."

Kept Her Word.

"This," said the school friend who had not seen her for a year, "this is the girl who vowed to me that she never would belong to any man, eh?"

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